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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

LESTER *et al.*

Serial No. 09/039,927

Filed: March 16, 1998

For: *Inward Rectifier, G-Protein
Activated Mammalian Potassium
Channels and Uses Thereof*

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Pak, Michael D.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 14, 2005. The response is being filed on or before May 14, 2005, thus making it a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 468250-00008; Docket No.: A-63098-1/RFT/THR).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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